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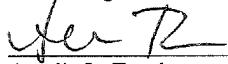
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment And Request To Reopen Prosecution in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed October 25, 2006.

Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

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